# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TRADE IN IT
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

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(a) the amount of foreign trade done by Information Technology Industry during the year 2003-04;

(b) the percentage of foreign trade done by various States, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for the difference in the growth of this industry in different States of the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Computer Software and Services exports from India during the year 2003-04 are estimated at Rs.58,000 crore.

(b): The requisite information is furnished in the Annexure.

(c): The differences in the growth of IT Industry in different States are attributable to the level of infrastructural facilities and incentives provided by the State, availablity of skilled manpower and the overall investment climate.